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## “Amnesty Plus” Showdown May Come at End of This Year

All signs point to a major battle over an “Amnesty Plus” bill later this year or early in 2010.

U.S. Border Security Council sources report that the Congressional Hispanic Caucus is pressuring the White House to make an Amnesty bill a top priority and to pursue its passage with the same tenacity as the President has exhibited in battles over stimulus spending and health care reform.

“The administration may be starting to have second thoughts

about the President’s campaign promise to push an Amnesty bill this year,” explains Executive Director Brice Griffin. “The White House knows it is in for the fight of its life over this issue and it may not want to pick this fight right now.

“However,” Griffin explains, “Amnesty supporters have been shuttling back and forth between the White House and Capitol Hill, and the Congressional Hispanic

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*Congressional Hispanic Caucus Chairwoman Nydia Velazquez wants an Amnesty bill this year.*

## Council Vigorously Opposes Extending Health Care to Illegals

The U.S. Border Security Council is vigorously opposing any effort to extend health care benefits to illegal aliens as part of President Obama’s massive health care reform bill.

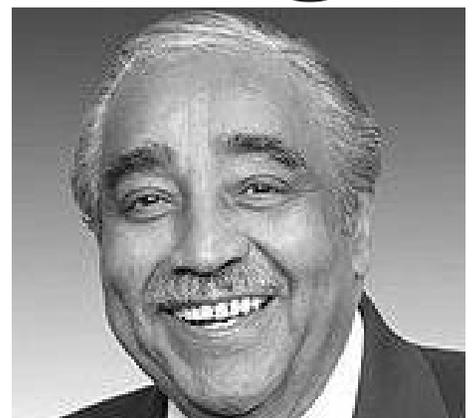
“The Council absolutely opposes any and all efforts to use taxpayer money to provide medical benefits to people who sneak into our country illegally,” says Executive Director Brice Griffin.

In a recent meeting of the

Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, an amendment submitted by Republican Dean Heller that would have prohibited illegals from receiving health care benefits as part of the health care plan was voted down by Committee Democrats.

“Pro-illegal alien politicians are pushing hard to give tens of millions of illegal aliens free health care,” says Griffin. “If this passes,

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*House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charlie Rangel supports free health care for illegal aliens.*

# Border Security News in Brief

## California Citizens Fight Back Against Illegals

The citizens of California are fighting back against the illegal aliens that have been draining them of resources for decades. San Diego political activist Ted Hilton has started a statewide ballot initiative to end benefits for U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants, to be put on the ballot during the June 2010 election. A nonpartisan state legislative analyst's office has reported that the initiative could save California one billion dollars a year if it passes.

## ICE Steps Up in New York

Segundo Ordonez-Tanay was exiting a Brewster, New York, courtroom after being fined \$1,000 for DWI charges when Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers intercepted and took him into custody. Local citizens were outraged that Ordonez-Tanay was not handed over to immigration officials during his original DWI arrest and then freed after setting bail. Police officials assert that immigration offices were closed that particular day, but ICE explains that they had an office open in nearby Vermont. This incident comes close to a month after a mother and daughter were killed in the community by an illegal immigrant driving drunk.

## Ankle Bracelets for Asylum Seekers

Diliana Sofianska, a Mission Valley, California, resident, had been ordered to wear a GPS ankle bracelet to ensure she does not escape during her appeals process that would overturn the denial of her asylum request. She complained to the local media that her civil rights were being violated and that she felt like a criminal for having to wear the ankle bracelet. Approximately 5,700 immigrants will soon be wearing the bracelets to ensure they will show up to appeals hearings. Sofianska feels the program is inhumane, but immigration officials say only 1% of bracelet wearers do not report to court.

## SNEAK OF THE MONTH:

# Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush

Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush is this month's "Sneak of the Month" for co-authoring an opinion article for the *Los Angeles Times* in which he calls for "a way to allow many of those currently living here illegally to earn the right to remain legally."

Bush and co-authors Mac McLarty, President Clinton's former Chief of Staff, and Council of Foreign Relations Immigration Ex-

pert Edward Alden, call for a bipartisan effort to secure the borders, allow for more legal immigrants to pour into the U.S., and grant Amnesty to illegals already here.

Bush's high profile column could be part of a larger effort to ram an Amnesty bill through Congress this year.

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## Amnesty Plus (continued from page 1)

Caucus fully expects the White House to get behind the bill very, very soon. I would be surprised if President Obama let them down despite some misgivings from some of his advisors about pushing an Amnesty bill while the nation's unemployment rate is soaring."

High unemployment may be the only reason the President hasn't already started campaigning for an Amnesty bill. "Many members of Congress are rightfully scared about having to vote on an Amnesty bill," Griffin says. "They are terrified about allowing illegal aliens to legally steal the jobs of their constituents. The economy is the number one issue in the country and Americans won't put up with granting Amnesty to a bunch of lawbreakers."

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has spent the last several months preparing for a knock-down, drag-out battle over immigration.

The Council has already launched several national petition campaigns aimed at defeating Amnesty.

The efforts target everyone from state governors who will have to find money in their already tight

state budgets to support an influx of illegals, to individual Members of Congress.

"We are in the middle of compiling a list of possible swing voters to target," says Griffin. "This list will be critically important when debate begins on Amnesty in Congress. A handful of politicians, especially in the Senate, could decide the fate of any Amnesty effort.

"Overall, I think the Council is very well prepared for this upcoming battle," Griffin says confidently. "Whether it is this year or next year, we are going to defeat Amnesty again."

## Health Care (continued from page 1)

millions and millions of poor immigrants from South and Central America will pour across our borders to get free care. They will come to have babies. They will come to get treated for whatever contagious diseases they have, and it will all be paid for by American taxpayers. With this health care bill, Americans are being asked to pay for the noose at their own hanging!"

President Barack Obama started the drive to extend health care benefits to illegal aliens when he loosened the requirement for receiving care under the government's S-CHIP program. Specifically, the Administration made the documentary evidence needed in order to apply for the program much looser.

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This made it easier for illegal aliens to use fake IDs and bogus Social Security numbers when applying.

"This situation with the health care bill is even worse," says Griffin. "This bill will effectively give medical benefits to all illegal

aliens, no questions asked."

For their part, Democrats do understand the politically dangerous situation they are in. House leaders simply deny that their bill will benefit illegals despite facts to the contrary.

In the Senate, Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus calls the issue of medical care for illegals "too politically explosive."

As of this moment no Senate health care bill has been publicly released, but Griffin expects that the Senate, too, will try to extend benefits to illegals.

"Giving away billions in free care to illegal aliens is part of the Democratic party's political strategy," she says.

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**From the  
Executive  
Director:**

Dear Friend,

The illegal aliens never give up. Neither do their supporters in Washington, D.C.

And the U.S. Border Security Council will never give up either. I will fight them with every last ounce of strength I have.

However, the U.S. Border Security Council can't keep fighting without your help.

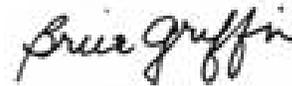
You see, the Council doesn't have super wealthy supporters who can fund all our operations. I rely on generous people like you.

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Sincerely,



Brice Griffin  
Executive Director

# Feds Undermine Local Efforts to Enforce Immigration Laws

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano recently announced a strict new set of guidelines for the government's 287(g) program, which allows local law enforcement to enforce immigration laws.

Napolitano commanded that only illegal aliens who have committed dangerous crimes be the focus of immigration law enforcement, instead of criminals who commit minor offenses.

Secretary Napolitano apparently does not view illegal immigration, itself, as a "dangerous" or "major" crime.

The move comes after some

Members of Congress complained that local law enforcement officers were checking the immigration status of citizens who had committed less serious criminal offenses.

"If a local cop has cause to arrest anyone and he suspects they might be in this country illegally, then they have a duty and an obligation to check on that person's status," says U.S. Border Security Council Executive Director Brice Griffin.

"The whole point of 287(g) was to allow local authorities to help the feds actually enforce the laws. Constraining local law enforcement like this is yet another attempt by



*Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano is limiting the power of local law enforcement officials to detain illegal immigrants. The new guidelines only allow detentions of illegals who have committed violent crimes or major drug offenses.*

the Obama Administration to pander to illegal aliens," says Griffin.